

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent; and,

*Whereas*, Jonathan Benson, a young man from Sisseton, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

*Whereas*, Jonathan has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout; and,

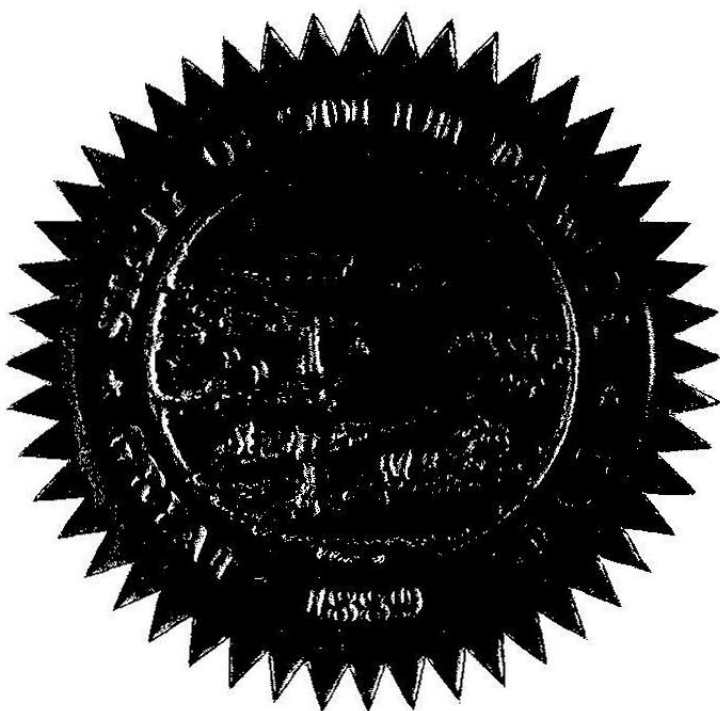
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2006, as

### *JONATHAN BENSON DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State